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Applicant

Udo Gruber et al.

Appl. No.

09/663.582

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September 18, 2000

Title

Fiber-Bundle-Reinforced Composite Material Having a Ceramic

Matrix, Method for Manufacturing a Composite Material and Method

for Manufacturing Elements Formed of a Composite Material

Art Unit

LETTER

Hon, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on September 18, 2000 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, enclosed herewith is the original signed declaration.

The undersigned hereby states that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration. 601.01(a)(6)

The fee required for the late filing of an oath or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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